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MAR 30 2007**Amendment to the Specification

Please make the following amendment to the last paragraph on page 6 (which continues on to page 7, line 1):

The amount retained may be measured in any standard manner, such as, for example, inductively coupled plasma (ICP), X-ray fluorescence (XRF), or atomic absorption (AA) spectroscopic analysis. Or, again, in the alternative, the durability of certain finishes may be determined (i.e., the retention of finish on the surface) in relation to antimicrobial performance. Thus, with an antimicrobially effective finish, the exhibition of log kill rates for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* or *Staphylococcus aureus* after 24 hours exposure in accordance with AATCC Test Method 100-1993 of at least 1.5, and higher, as noted above, for both after 10 washes in accordance with AATCC Test Method ~~403-1984~~ 130-1981. Preferably, these log kill rates are above 3.2, more preferably 3.5, and most preferably at least 4.0. Again, such log kill rates after the minimum number of washes symbolizes the desired durability level noted above.